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## LOCAL NEWS

Light automobile lamps at 8:04  
o'clock this evening.

Try a dram of Old Taylor Bourbon  
at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

Sunshine State orchestra, Rosenthal  
hall, Thursday night. Plenty of rag  
numbers.—Adv.

The Ladies of the West Side Altar  
society will give a social at the Arm-  
ory Friday night.—Adv.

The Knights of Columbus will hold  
their regular meeting tonight. All  
members are requested to be present  
at 8 o'clock.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged  
in wood. Direct from the distillery  
to you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

The E. Romero Hose and Fire com-  
pany will hold a special meeting to-  
night in the station house. All mem-  
bers are urged to be present.

Tonight at the Elks' club the Mc-  
Wenle and Hoke teams of the new  
bowling league will clash. All local  
and visiting Elks and their ladies are  
cordially invited to be present.

In spite of the warm weather it is  
expected that a large crowd will at-  
tend the social and dance to be given  
tonight in the O. R. C. hall by the  
Catholic ladies. The young society  
crowd is planning to be present, as  
well as many of the older people.

George Sena, county clerk of Guadalupe  
county, was married yesterday  
at Santa Rosa to Miss Matilda Hen-  
derson, according to news received  
here today. Mr. Sena is a brother of  
Trinidad Sena of Las Vegas, and an  
uncle of Antonio T. Sena of The  
Optic office. He is well known here.

Word has been received from Al-  
buquerque stating that the condition  
of David G. Welch is stationary, and  
that no definite improvements have  
been shown during the past two  
weeks. Welch, a Las Vegas man,  
was injured in a railway accident  
several weeks ago.

Postmaster F. O. Blood has received  
a letter from First Assistant Postmas-  
ter General Daniel C. Roper inform-  
ing him that the postoffice depart-  
ment wishes second class mail to be  
handled as promptly as possible.  
Newspapers especially are to be hur-  
ried in their progress through the  
mails. The postoffice department real-  
izes that newspapers are important  
pieces of mail, as they contain mar-  
ket quotations and other information  
that are necessary to many business  
men. A similar order has been sent  
to every postmaster in the United  
States.

The band concert given last night  
at Lincoln park was one of the most  
successful that have occurred on the  
East side this season. The music-  
makers played a number of excellent  
pieces in an efficient manner and  
demonstrated their ability as a pro-  
fessional organization. Lincoln park  
was well filled. With the newly  
painted band stand, all well lighted,  
the park makes a pretty appearance  
at night. Another concert will be  
given in Lincoln park next Wednes-  
day evening. Tonight at the Plaza  
park the band will give its regular  
midweek concert.

Three rooms and part of the lobby  
of the commercial club quarters have  
received the first part of the repairs  
that are taking place there, and already  
show a great improvement over the  
former condition. It is expected that  
all the retinting will have been com-  
pleted by the latter part of this week  
and then the floors will receive con-  
sideration. Secretary Stark is in re-  
ceipt of a number of letters from the  
summer students of the New Mex-  
ico Normal University thanking him  
as secretary of the club for the de-  
lightful entertainment that was given  
in their honor last week at the Dun-  
can opera house.

Passersby might have imagined  
The Optic was the publication place  
of "The Suffragette" this afternoon.  
The place was filled with young  
women, a deputation from the Nor-  
mal University summer school, hav-  
ing come to watch the process of get-  
ting out a daily paper. The girls  
showed the greatest interest in the  
linotype machines—greatly to the  
pleasure of the operators. They also  
bestowed considerable time upon the  
presses. The editorial department  
didn't appeal to them particularly—  
and the local staff was jeered by the  
printers when they departed. The  
students appeared to enjoy their  
visit. The Optic certainly did.

## BIG PICNIC IN THE CANYON ON JULY 4

NORMAL SUMMER SCHOOL AND  
CHURCHES WILL HAVE  
CHARGE OF THE EVENT

A committee from the Methodist,  
Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian  
churches and a number of representa-  
tives from the New Mexico Normal  
University summer school met last  
night at the Methodist church, fol-  
lowing the union prayer meeting, and  
made arrangements for a big picnic  
to be held on July 4. This affair will  
be for the general public—that is all  
those who can secure the small  
amount that will be charged for  
transportation.

The present plans are to charter a  
train to be run by the Santa Fe Rail-  
way company over the Hot Springs  
branch at 8 o'clock. There is little  
doubt but that this can be secured  
and the probable cost will be about  
25 cents. Each person will be ex-  
pected to bring his own lunch.

Professor O. L. Hargrove of the  
Normal University has been appoint-  
ed the head of the games and athle-  
tic events of the day, and a number  
of events such as baseball games for  
men, indoor baseball for the ladies,  
foot races for all, sack races, espe-  
cially for the women, who during the  
past few months have had sufficient  
practice in tight skirts to make them  
professionals in this game, and dif-  
ferent other amusements will be ready  
for the picnicers' approval.

The train will start from the Santa  
Fe station and also will stop at  
Bridge street for those residing near  
that place. The picnic will occur at  
the third ice house in the Gallinas  
canyon. This is the first move that  
has been made by the citizens to pro-  
vide any amusement for the public  
on the Geolourious Fourth, and it is  
expected that the attendance will be  
large.

## POSTOFFICE SITE TO BE SELECTED SOON

SENATOR CATRON AND ASSIST-  
ANT SECRETARY JONES ARE  
ON THE JOB.

George A. Fleming this morning  
received a letter from Senator T. B.  
Catron at Washington informing him  
that the settlement upon a site for  
the federal building was receiving  
his careful attention. Mr. Catron ex-  
plained that on account of the change  
of administration and other impor-  
tant matters in Washington the selec-  
tion of the different sites all over the  
United States had not been given the  
attention that they should have re-  
ceived had things been running  
smoothly, but that a special agent  
would be sent to Las Vegas to look  
over the different sites as soon as  
possible.

Mr. Fleming and the committee  
that has charge of the site proposi-  
tion are taking advantage of every  
opportunity to bring the question to  
a head and Mr. Fleming as secretary  
of the committee has endeavored to  
have a site selected as soon as pos-  
sible. During his stay in Las Vegas  
A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary  
of the interior, stated that he would  
do all he possibly could towards hav-  
ing the matter decided at once, and  
the citizens of Las Vegas may feel  
certain that the matter will be look-  
ed after with all diligence.

## MISS LIGHTY WEDDED TO CLYDE A. MARSH

CONFIRMATION OF THE RUMOR  
OF YESTERDAY IN A POSTAL  
CARD FROM BRIDE

A friend of Miss Lila Lighty at the  
New Mexico Normal University this  
morning received a postal card from  
Colorado Springs on which was writ-  
ten:

"Happily married,  
Mrs. C. A. Marsh."

The card was mailed yesterday. It  
is presumed the wedding occurred  
some time during the day. The Nor-  
mal faculty and students regard the  
postal card as confirmation of the re-  
port that the art and vocal music  
teacher had quit the school to be  
married, though when she left the  
young woman stated she had been  
called home because of the illness of  
her father. Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts,  
president of the school, has begun  
looking about for a teacher to suc-  
ceed Mrs. Marsh.

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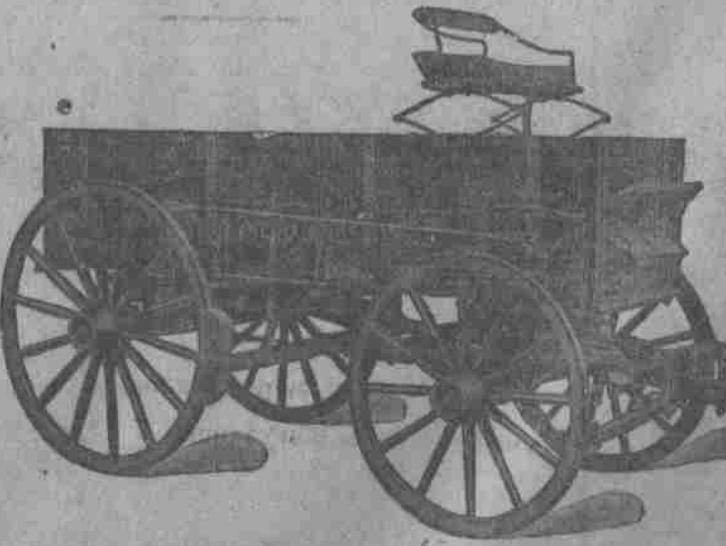
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